

# The BarryO' Kidshow!

Educational Ventriloquist, Music & Magic



What exactly is the "BarryO' Kidshow"?

- ☆ **It's Character Education and Science curriculum.**
- ☆ **It's Music, Magic and Ventriloquism.**
- ☆ **It's Unique, Interactive and Fun!**

*"It's like a one hour field trip without the bus!"*

*"You were extremely entertaining and the moral messages are appreciated. Hope to see you again."*  
**D. McColl, F.D. Roosevelt Public School,  
London**

*"Fantastic Show! The children were engaged, learning and truly having fun!"*  
**Mrs. Mazur-Mousuf,  
Our Lady of Peace Catholic  
School, Stoney Creek**

# Three Primary (JK-Gr.3)

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## Environment Show

This is a great **NEW** show for schools I've already had the pleasure of visiting.

This show focuses on how we need to be mindful of the ways we share the Environment with our animal friends.

Students are treated to a visit from Chewy the Beaver and Mikey the Macaw.

The show addresses expectations from the newly revised Ontario Science & Technology Curriculum. (Life Systems Strand)



*"he took out his friend Chewy who was a Beaver. we talkt about trees. how you can make paper. and how anomlos need trees."*

Grade 1 Student

## Science Show

Bring the Science curriculum to life with this program!

An entertaining demonstration explains four of the "Six Simple Machines" (lever, pulley, inclined plane, wheel & axle).



The highlight of the experiment is when one of the students rides in the "go-cart"!

Additional Science topics are also presented.

*"It's a great introduction to the unit"*

Heather Linnington, Echo Place Public School, Brantford

*"We loved the Simple Machines. It was great to see it taught in such a fun way!"*

Shannon Maulton, Port Rowan Public School

# Shows to choose from...

Kindergarten students!)

## "No-Bully Zone"

Character Education Show



This show gives a positive look at how everyone can work together to decrease bullying.

Together we explore the character trait of **Empathy** and discover that each one of us already has inside what it takes to be a "Real Life, Everyday **Hero**".

Other Themes touched on include:

**Diversity**

**Equality**

**Working Together.**



*"Students enjoyed the show and returned to the classroom with a better understanding of Empathy."*

**C. Knight, Rousseau Public School, Ancaster**

**Check out the enclosed newspaper article to read what others have to say about the show.**

# Two Junior (Gr.4-6) Shows

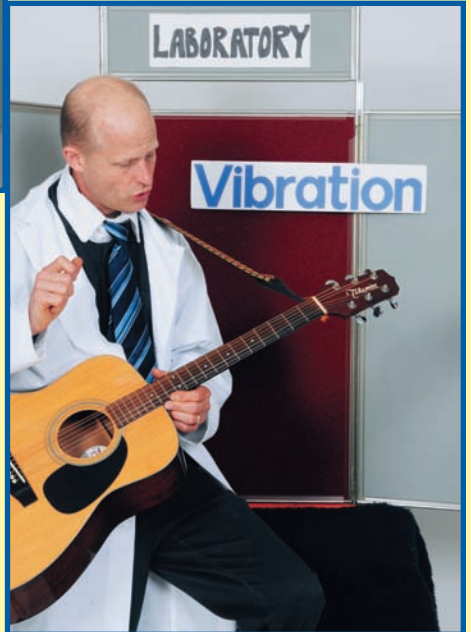
(Both are based on the newly revised Ontario Curriculum)

## Light & Sound Show



Students are treated to a visit from our friend “The Professor” who has inadvertently re-invented Newton’s colour wheel.

**Overall Expectation:** (from the Matter & Energy strand) “investigate the characteristics and properties of light and sound.”



*“The children certainly enjoyed the show and it was right on the Grade 4 curriculum.”*

**C. Favell, Steele Street School, Port Colbourne**

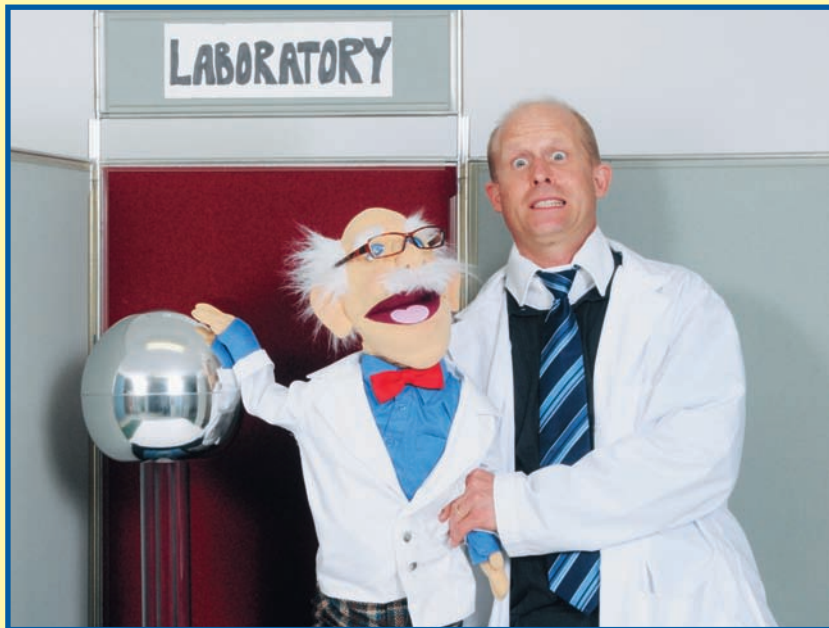
*“He was funny...I liked the Ventriloquism...it was a lot of science...but it was fun”*

**Gr. 5 Student, Yorkview P.S. Dundas**

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(Ontario Science & Technology Curriculum.)

## Electricity Show



No doubt, a field trip to the Science Centre is an excellent experience. But if you don't quite have the time or budget...why not have "The Professor" come to you? He brings his Van de Graaff machine right to your gym! It's the ultimate static electricity experiment.

**Overall Expectation:** (from the Structures & Mechanisms strand)  
"investigate the characteristics of static and current electricity"

*"The BarryO' Kidshow was definitely amazing! The students couldn't stop commenting about him after the show. I would definitely recommend booking him for an exciting scientific thrill."*

**Darlene Jackson, Rick Hanson Public School,  
London**

*"Dear Barry O':*

*I loved your production. Well I have lots of questions but I will narrow it down to three. Were you talking for the Professor? How did you do that thing with the rope? Why didn't the balloon pop when you put the needle through? Thank you for the impressive presentation"*

**Student, Holy Family Catholic School, London**

# The Kindergarten Show

It's a special show designed for your JK-Gr.1 students, focusing on **life lessons, sing-alongs** and having **fun!**

Themes:

- Telling the truth.
- The importance of practice.
- Sharing the environment with animals.

*"It was amazing that you kept the interest of the JK children for an hour."*

**Karen Schumacher & Jan Ough,  
Sheppard Public School,  
Kitchener**



If your school is on a half day schedule, the Kindergarten Show is a nice treat for the afternoon Kindergarten students if they missed the Primary Show in the morning (or vice versa).



*"You had a special connection with the Kindergarten students...they re-enacted phrases the puppets said for days after the show."*

**Karolina Cerio, Mother Theresa Catholic School,  
Oakville**

# FAQ's

**Q: How many BarryO' Kidshows are there?**

A: Now there are six: one Kindergarten, three Primary (JK-Gr.3), and two Junior (Gr.4-6). Book two for the same day and **SAVE!** See back page for pricing.

**Q: How long is the show?**

A: It's a delightful 50-60 minutes.

**Q: How many children can we have at a show?**

A: If the audience is greater than 200, it can be challenging for the students at the back to see. Use your judgment to decide if your group should be split into two shows.

**Q: Are you qualified to do shows about **Character Education** and **Science**?**

A: I've been working with children at camps, churches and schools for 15 years. In addition to my own Science degree (University of Guelph '84), I get plenty of advice from my wife (a Science teacher) and my Dad (a retired Science teacher).

**Q: How is the BarryO' Kidshow connected to the **Arts**?**

A: Students have the opportunity to be an *audience for a live performance*. One of several expectations from the Arts curriculum that is covered is: *"describe ways in which the experiences of characters in simple performances relate to their own experiences."* For many, it's their first encounter with the Art of Ventriloquism. Often students are convinced I have someone backstage with a tape recorder!

**Q: Why do you do this?**

A: It's my calling! To me there is nothing more rewarding than connecting with a young audience. If I deliver a meaningful message in an enjoyable way and the kids get it...then I feel I'm doing what I was meant to do.

*"The kids were engrossed throughout the entire show. It was educational, interesting, and fun...a combination that we all strive for when working with students."*

**Roland Puppa, Yorkview Public School, Dundas**

## ...more FAQ's

**Q: Do you have any special requirements?**

A: I need an *electrical outlet* and *90 minutes* to set-up and do sound checks, etc.

**Q: What if we don't like your show?**

A: Don't pay! If you're not happy, then neither am I.  
**Shows are 100% Guaranteed.**

**Q: I'm a little nervous about bringing a new performer into our school.**

A: Understood! Nobody wants to be embarrassed by booking a performer who is inadequate or inappropriate.

I may not have my own TV show yet... but I have performed for over 10,000 students in the last few years. Check the list at [www.Barryo.ca](http://www.Barryo.ca) ...and ask around. Perhaps I've been in your neighbourhood!

*"Three days later, they're still asking when Barry O' is coming back!"*  
**Marie Burkholder, Queen Elizabeth Public School, Kitchener**

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